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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RETURNING MERCHANDISE

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Transmitted herewith is a new application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), including the following elements and other papers:

1. Application including:
  - ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR § 1.76.
  - ☒ Title page
  - ☒ Specification, including claims and Abstract (18 pages)
  - ☒ Drawings (4 sheet(s))
  - ☐ Appendices:
  - ☒ Declaration (2 pages; ☒ Executed ☐ Unexecuted)
  - ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (\_\_\_\_\_ pages; ☐ Executed ☐ Unexecuted)
2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449 (\_\_\_\_\_ sheets), and any required copies
3. ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, with fee and attached assignment to: Quixtar Investments, Inc.
4. ☒ Power of Attorney (1 page; ☒ by inventors ☐ by Assignee identified in item #3 above)
5. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 USC §122(b)(2)(B)(i)
6. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☒ Return Postcard
8. Fee calculation:

☐ Applicant is a Small Entity.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2	Small Entity			Not a Small Entity		
For	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	or	Rate	Fee	
Basic Fee				\$ 385	or		\$ 770	
Total Claims	45-20	25	x\$9=	\$	or	x\$18=	\$450	
Independent Claims	4-3	1	x\$43=	\$	or	x\$86=	\$86	
Multiple Dependent Claims Present			+\$145=	\$	or	+\$290=	\$0	
*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.			Total	\$	or	Total	\$1306	

9. Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,306.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925:
  - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

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